

■ **NORTHBOUND DEL. 1 TO OPEN MONDAY:** The Delaware Department of Transportation warns all motorists of a planned major traffic shift set to occur at approximately 7 a.m. Monday. On that day, the northbound lanes of the northern section of Del. 1, from the south side of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Bridge south to Odessa, will be opened to traffic for the first time. Significant delays can be expected all day until approximately 5:30 p.m. This major traffic impact will be only for the northbound lanes of Del. 1 and will only be in effect Monday. All southbound traffic will remain on its current configuration.

DelDOT urges motorists to use caution and expect delays in the work-zone areas of the Del. 1 and U.S. 13 northbound lane junctions on Monday. The two junction locations are at Sycamore Farms, south of Odessa, and the Scott Run Bridge, just south of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

To facilitate this traffic shift, all northbound motorists will be funneled into a single lane at the Sycamore Farms southern tie-in, until they are past the work zone. At approximately 9 a.m., northbound U.S. 13 access will be closed, and all northbound traffic must use Del. 1 until work is completed by 5:30 p.m.

At the northern tie-in near Scott Run Bridge, a single-lane restriction also will be in effect, followed by northbound access being closed until work is completed later in the day.

Passage through the toll plaza will continue to be free for all vehicles. This work is weather-sensitive and will be delayed if there is rain Monday.